

# Community Engagement Update

***Bond Election Advisory Task Force  
March 29, 2012***

***[www.AustinTexas.gov/BondDevelopment](http://www.AustinTexas.gov/BondDevelopment)***



# Community Input Opportunities (February – May 2012)

- Speak Week and Open House events held in Jan./Feb.
- Guiding Principles survey on SpeakUp Austin
- **Community Workshops & online survey** – input on projects/programs and allocations for bond packages (March 2012)
- Citizen's communication at Task Force & committee mtgs.
- Email: [BondDevelopment@austintexas.gov](mailto:BondDevelopment@austintexas.gov)
- Telephone hotline (512) 539-0060
- Twitter (#ATXBD) & Facebook
- Community engagement online:

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# Community Workshops/Online Survey

- A series of community workshops around the city to obtain input on allocations for bond packages and top projects and programs (simulating the Task Force's decision-making process).

## Completed Workshops:

- **SW: Tues., March 20, First Evangelical Free Church**
- **NE: Wed., March 21, Gus Garcia Recreation Center**
- **SE: Mon., March 26, Dove Springs Recreation Center**
- Online Survey: [www.AustinTexas.gov/BondDevelopment](http://www.AustinTexas.gov/BondDevelopment)

# Preliminary Results

3 workshops (~150 participants)  
online survey through 3/26 (285 surveys)

<b>\$400M Allocation*</b>	<b>Workshops</b> (table consensus)	<b>Online Survey</b> (individual responses)
Affordable Housing	14% <b>55 M</b>	20% <b>79 M</b>
City Facilities	24% <b>94 M</b>	17% <b>69 M</b>
Parks & Open Space	26% <b>105 M</b>	27% <b>109 M</b>
Transportation/ Mobility	37% <b>146 M</b>	36% <b>143 M</b>

\* % remained apprx. the same for \$300M and \$200M allocations

# Preliminary Results

(results from dot voting at 3 workshops only)

## “Top 10” projects:

- North Lamar Boulevard Corridor Improvements (59)
- Housing Affordability (47)
- Burnet Road Corridor Improvements (43)
- APD Main Headquarters (42)
- City Wide sidewalks, curbs, ramps, and gutters (39)
- North Lamar Streetscape and Roadway Improvements (Research Blvd. to Rundberg) (37)
- Gus Garcia Neighborhood Park (32)
- Neighborhood Parks—Improvements and Renovations (25)
- District Parks—Improvements and Renovations (19)
- PARD Land Acquisitions, Neighborhood Plan Sidewalks Program, and Neighborhood Plan Parks Improvements and Open Space Program (tied) (18)

## Coming Up Next:

- **Community Workshop – Northwest Austin**  
**Saturday, March 31** from 2:00 – 4:00 PM,  
**Anderson High School, 8403 Mesa Drive**  
Bus route: #19-Bull Creek
- Online Survey:  
[www.AustinTexas.gov/BondDevelopment](http://www.AustinTexas.gov/BondDevelopment)  
Deadline extended to April 8<sup>th</sup>!

# Potential Public Meetings in April

- Community feedback on committee recommendations
- 2 public hearings/town hall meetings
  - North & South Austin
  - Transit accessible
  - Schedule for week of April 30<sup>th</sup> (weekday evenings)
- Will be posted as BEATF meetings (quorum required)

# Questions/Comments?

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# Future Agenda Items

- Potential items previously identified:
  - Realities of CIP implementation
  - Public/private partnerships
  - Comprehensive Plan Citizens Advisory Task Force member discussion
- Other items?
  - Trust for Public Land / ParkScore?